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Appl. No. 09/964,940  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/964,940  
Applicant : Paul Portmann  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
Title : ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCH  
  
TC/A.U. : 2833  
Examiner : Renee S. Luebke  
  
Docket No. : 33966

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003 (paper no. 14)

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner. A check for \$172 to cover the fee for the two additional independent claims is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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